

IN THE CLAIMS:

A status of all the claims of the present Application is presented below:

1. (Currently amended) A biometric configuration management system, comprising:

a biometric sensor module for receiving biometric data associated with a user; and

a configuration module adapted to automatically select a communication network configuration setting for a device based on the received biometric data, the communication network configuration setting indicating to connect/disconnect with at least one of a plurality of different communication networks accessible by the device.

2. (Original) The system of Claim 1, further comprising relational data accessible by the configuration module for correlating the received biometric data to the selected network configuration setting.

3. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the selected network configuration setting comprises at least one of the group consisting of a local area network (LAN) configuration setting, a wide area network (WAN) configuration setting, a personal area network (PAN) configuration setting and a virtual private network (VPN) configuration setting.

4. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the configuration module is adapted to automatically switch the device to the selected network configuration setting from another network configuration setting based on the received biometric data.

5. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the configuration module is adapted to compare the received biometric data to stored biometric data to select the network configuration setting.

6. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the configuration module is adapted to display an interface to the user identifying a particular biometric associated with the network configuration setting.

7. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the biometric data comprises at least one of the group consisting of a fingerprint scan biometric, a voice scan biometric, a facial feature biometric, and an eye scan biometric.

8. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the configuration module is adapted to receive a selection from the user of the network configuration setting to associate with the biometric data.

9. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the configuration module is adapted to display an interface to the user identifying registered biometrics.

10. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the configuration module is adapted to request from the user a particular biometric to associate with the network configuration setting.

11. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the selected network configuration setting comprises a wireless network configuration setting.

12. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the received biometric data comprises a plurality of simultaneously input biometrics.

13. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the received biometric data comprises a plurality of sequentially input biometrics.

14. (Currently amended) A biometric configuration management system, comprising:

means for receiving biometric data from a user; and

means for automatically selecting a communication network configuration setting for a device based on the received biometric data, the communication network configuration setting indicating to connect/disconnect with at least one of a plurality of different communication networks accessible by the device.

15. (Original) The system of Claim 14, further comprising means for identifying to the user a particular biometric associated with the network configuration setting.

16. (Original) The system of Claim 14, further comprising means for comparing the received biometric data to stored biometric data to select the network configuration setting.

17. (Original) The system of Claim 14, further comprising means for automatically switching the device to the selected network configuration setting from another network configuration setting based on the received biometric data.

18. (Original) The system of Claim 14, further comprising means for requesting from the user a particular biometric to associate with the network configuration setting.

19. (Currently amended) A biometric configuration management method, comprising:

receiving biometric data from a user; and

automatically selecting a communication network configuration setting for a device based on the received biometric data, the communication network configuration setting indicating to connect/disconnect with at least one of a plurality of different communication networks accessible by the device.

20. (Original) The method of Claim 19, further comprising identifying to the user a particular biometric associated with the network configuration setting.

21. (Original) The method of Claim 19, further comprising comparing the received biometric data to stored biometric data to select the network configuration setting.

22. (Original) The method of Claim 19, further comprising automatically switching the device to the selected network configuration setting from another network configuration setting based on the received biometric data.

23. (Original) The method of Claim 19, wherein receiving biometric data comprises receiving at least one of the group consisting of fingerprint scan biometric data, voice scan biometric data, facial feature biometric data, and eye scan biometric data.

24. (Original) The method of Claim 19, further comprising requesting a selection from the user of the network configuration setting to associate with the biometric data.

25. (Original) The method of Claim 19, further comprising displaying to the user biometrics registered with particular network configuration settings.

26. (Original) The method of Claim 19, further comprising requesting from the user a particular biometric to associate with the network configuration setting.

27. (Original) The method of Claim 19, wherein automatically selecting a communication network configuration setting comprises automatically selecting a wireless communication network configuration setting.

28. (Original) The method of Claim 19, wherein receiving biometric data comprises receiving a plurality of simultaneously input biometrics.

29. (Original) The method of Claim 19, wherein receiving biometric data comprises receiving a plurality of sequentially input biometrics.

30. (Currently amended). A biometric configuration management system, comprising:

a biometric sensor module adapted to receive biometric data associated with a user of a device; and

a configuration module adapted to associate a communication network configuration setting for the device with the biometric data, the communication network configuration setting indicating to connect/disconnect with at least one of a plurality of different communication networks accessible by the device.

31. (Original) The system of Claim 30, wherein the configuration module is adapted to receive a selection from the user of the network configuration setting to associate with the biometric data.

32. (Original) The system of Claim 30, wherein the configuration module is adapted to display to the user an interface for associating a particular biometric with the network configuration setting.

33. (Original) The system of Claim 30, wherein the configuration module is adapted to display a plurality of available network configuration settings to the user for associating with the biometric data.

34. (Original) The system of Claim 30, wherein the configuration module is adapted to associate with the network configuration setting at least one of the group consisting of a fingerprint scan biometric, a voice scan biometric, a facial feature biometric, and an eye scan biometric.

35. (Original) The system of Claim 30, wherein the configuration module is adapted to display to the user biometrics registered with particular network configuration settings.

36. (Original) The system of Claim 30, wherein the configuration module is adapted to request from the user a particular biometric to associate with the network configuration setting.

37. (Original) The system of Claim 30, wherein the configuration module is adapted to associate a wireless communication network configuration setting for the device with the biometric data.

38. (Original) The system of Claim 30, wherein the biometric data comprises a plurality of simultaneously input biometrics.

39. The system of Claim 30, wherein the biometric data comprises a plurality of sequentially input biometrics.